



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:)
ALAIN BETHUNE et al.) Group Art Unit: 1734
Application No. 09/506,795) Examiner: G. Koch, III
Filed: February 18, 2000)
For: MATERIAL SUPPLY STRIP,)
SYSTEM, AND METHOD OF)
APPLYING PIECES OF)
MATERIAL TO OBJECTS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 41.47(b), Appellants request an oral hearing.

This request is timely since it is made within two months after the mailing date of the
Examiner's Answer dated January 17, 2006.

A check for the required fee of \$1,000.00 was previously submitted with the prior
Request for Oral Hearing on July 8, 2005, within two months after the mailing date of
the Examiner's Answer dated May 17, 2005. As such, Appellants believe that no

additional fees should be required. Nevertheless, if any additional fees are required,
please charge any such fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

The PTO did not receive the following
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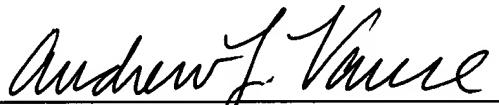
Additionally, please grant any extensions of time required to enter this request,
and charge any fees related to such extensions of time to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 10, 2006

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